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From the Commander



CAPE MAY COUNTY SQUADRON CIVIL AIR PATROL

SQUADRON

Welcome to the squadron to all of our new members, both cadets and seniors. Please consult with your mentor to answer any questions you may have about CAP. Please ask questions and inquire to learn all you can about our program here at Cape May County Composite Squadron. We have a wonderful staff put in place, use their knowledge and experience to help you along in your transition into CAP. There is a lot to learn at first, but the more you put yourself into the program, the more you will get out of it. This program can be very fulfilling and challenging.

Our Aerospace Education program is running at full speed now, thanks to 2Lt Williams. We are starting our Model Rocketry module and there is a good deal of pre-testing and classes we must finish before we can start to build our rockets. Please be patient and learn as much as

you can from 2Lt. Williams, and this will turn out to be a fun and exciting module to work.

Our Cadet Program is working quite nicely, and with the help of the entire senior staff, a lot of cadets are now passing their tests—some are advancing at a furious pace. I would like to see more cadets step up to the plate and challenge themselves to promote at least quarterly. This is not an unreasonable goal. Make 1 goal for yourself this quarter, to promote!

Our Emergency Services program is going through some changes as well. We must now meet Federal Training Standards, which all the Federal Agencies have already completed, so we are playing catch up to meet their level of training. This is key to working with other State and Federal agencies. So take the time to complete the NIMS training and GES training.
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There will be a Search and Rescue training exercise coming up in a couple of months, this should give you plenty of time to complete the minimum requirements to come out with us and train as a team. We are planning a Unit K-9 Team, conducted by SM Akeret who is also a member of M.A.R.S.A.R. (Mid-Atlantic Region Search and Rescue Association). You need to be GES Trained in order to participate in this training.

During this winter season, we are planning to change some areas around at the squadron to better accommodate the use of our space we have at the squadron. Some of the areas that will be affected are Supply, Cadet Staff Area, and our Pilots. Look for more information to come.

“SEMPER OPTIMUS “

**Kevin L. Barstow, Captain/CAP
Commander, NER-NJ-009**



A Note From the Cadet Staff

This last month has had a lot of opportunities. As we move through the beginning of the year, there will be many changes that will take place in the squadron. The cadet staff will need everyone's participation to make Cape May County Composite Squadron, the best it can be. We have many things planned for this year, but any suggestions you may have, are appreciated. We can't change things in our squadron unless we hear from the cadets. There are also improvements that need to be made.

It has been said many times, we need to improve testing. Activities and extra events, can not take place unless we see that the total number of cadets are participating actively, and are motivated in the squadron. Anything you need help on, or just need clarified, feel free to go up the chain of command and make your ideas clear.

There are many positions that need to be claimed. It is more important now, more than ever, to work hard to achieve these positions. There is no doubt in my mind that every member can achieve many things through our squadron. We need to work on many things in this squadron to succeed.

Who will step up, and show the motivation and leadership in the coming months?

**C/2Lt Michael Quinn
Cadet Commander, NER NJ-009**

To All Cadet Personnel:

Uniforms issued by USAF are accountable. When personnel leave, squadron uniforms will be turned in. This is a Must! If you have any questions, see Supply.

Maj Wayne Ingling
SM Lisa Barstow
Supply Officers

Upcoming Events:

11 October—Safety Stand-Down Day
18 October - Pumpkin Fest and Lower Cape Library Open House
25-26 October —Corporate Learning Course
29 October-Middle Twp Halloween Parade

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

C/MSgt Christine Aigbogun
C/TSgt Craig Coughlin
C/AB Tyler Hentges
C/A1C Dylan McLain
C/Amn Matthew Rickards



Anniversaries

C/TSgt Craig Coughlin
C/AB Dillon Gamache
C/Amn Robert Gieder
C/A1C Dylan McLain

Welcome New Members

SM Diana Akeret
SM John Brier

Congratulations!

C/Amn Timothy Fisher came in 1st Place at the Big Five Cross Country Championship —winning his race with a time of 18 minutes, 22 seconds.

Promotions

Capt Richard Fellows promoted to Major.
C/SSgt Craig Coughlin passed his C/TSgt review board - promoted to C/TSgt.
C/1Lt Tristan Kooker passed his PAO Achievement

Great Job!

Public Affairs

This month I would like to thank everyone who helped with the activities we did in September. It has been a crazy, busy month with the start of school along with all the CAP activities! I know it is hard to balance CAP with school work and other activities. The cadets who came out for the Wildwood Fireman's Parade did an awesome job! It was long and hot, some of you had to deal with some blisters, but you all did your best and looked great!

The Ocean City Airfest was another success. The cadets who participated were wonderful. You all worked hard greeting people as they entered, passing out programs, helping direct airplanes, and assisting with the paper airplane contest. Thank you to the senior members who helped also. Especially Captain Lunsford and 1Lt Wuerker for bringing the Maule and the glider. They were a bit hit with the crowds and I'm sure helped bring attention to CAP's purpose and mission.

I'd like to remind everyone to please check their email, as updates and news are sent out regularly via email. You can always check on the squadron site for more information:

<http://capemay.njwg.cap.gov/index.html>

Parents, we can always use your help with snack and drink donations for the meetings, as well as trash bags and office supplies to keep our squadron running!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me:
ejsltb@comcast.net

Thank you,
1Lt Sandra Kooker



*Wildwood Fireman's Parade
Ocean City Airfest*



Senior Member In the Spotlight

- **Name:** SM Lisa Barstow
- **Job/Profession:** Cape May County Library
- **When I was a kid I wanted to grow up to be:** A good Mother
- **Excuse me if I brag about:** Children and Grand-Children
- **If I could invite four people to dinner, I would invite:** Mother, Father, Grand-Mother, and Husband
- **And we would discuss (at dinner):** Children
- **If I could be invisible for one hour, I would:** Try everything on in a clothing store.
- **My favorite singing group:** Bon-Jovi
- **The one TV show I'm glued to is:** Dancing with the Stars
- **If I could eat three things for the rest of my life, they would be:** Spaghetti, pizza, Mexican Food.
- **The worst movie I ever saw was:** Harry Potter movies
- **The best movie I ever saw was:** The Guardian
- **The person I look up to most is:** My Daughter
- **If I could have anything in the world, I would want:** Everyone to be healthy in my family.
- **Something I've always wanted to do is:** Travel
- **Place I'd like to visit:** Italy
- **If I could change one thing about myself, it would be:** More confidence.
- **Where I'd like to be and what I'd like to be doing in ten years is:** Watching my Grand-Children grow up.
- **My goal in CAP is:** To be the best that I can.



Cadets, if you are interested in Glider Flights, be sure to take the Wing Runner Course online. Find it at::

www.njwg.cap.gov

Look for Operations on the left, then Flight Training Courses and Tests, and SSF/CAP Wing Runner Course– then click on Wing Runner Course. After you take the test, print out your certificate and bring it to the squadron for your file.

From the Cadets

This past month has been very eventful for me. Not only am I beginning my senior year of high school and working on college applications, but I have been doing a lot in CAP as well. On September 20, I participated in the Ocean City air fest. The most exciting part was that I helped fly the glider to Ocean City from Woodbine, and then, after the air fest concluded, I flew the glider back to the Woodbine airport.

Things have also been going very well at the squadron for the past month. Last week, four people tested and passed, which is extremely good. Not only does this show that people are studying harder, it also shows that they are willing to take the initiative to progress and develop their leadership potential. However, there are still some people that have not promoted in a very long time. If you need help, talk to your cadet staff, and we will get a mentor assigned to you. It is in your own interest to do this, because there are a lot more opportunities in the cadet program the higher you get in rank.

C/ 1Lt Tristan Kooker

In CAP we are currently learn-

ing about rocketry. Soon we are going to build some, and launch them into the atmosphere! Before we can launch them, though, we have to take a test...next week. It's supposed to be easy...Can't wait to learn more! Oh so much fun!

C/Amn Ryan Fontaine

About 6 months ago I had a lot of water leak under the house. It came up from under the house, up the walls, and the floor. We had to rip up everything - the walls and floors. We also had to get rid of the cabinets. Thank God it is finally getting back together. We laid the hard wood floor and the tile. All the cabinets are in. We are almost done.

C/AB Joshua Velli



Ocean City Airfest

From the Cadets

Things have been moving slowly in CAP. But I just passed my leadership 5 test and Drill Team started up. Drill team meetings have really gotten better with more people and more staff. I also participated in the Wildwood Fireman's Parade in the color guard. It was a very long parade, but it was fun and worth it. Hopefully I will have a review board next week and be able to make Tech Sergeant.

C/SSgt Dylan Rutherford

I was in the Fireman's Parade September 13th. I was in the color guard. I was carrying a rifle that "guarded" the flag. It was amazing to do.

I hope that I can get Senior Airman before the end of this year. My goal for next year is Cadet 1st Lieutenant or Cadet 2nd Lieutenant sustained.

C/A1C Dylan McLain

Last summer, my dad, my 10 year old brother, and I went kayaking. We got a double and a single-seater. My brother and I sat in the double-seater and my dad sat in the single-seater. We raced our kayaks from

one shore to the other. During the race, my dad ran into me and my brother and took our paddles. Then he came back and rammed our boat again. This time, my brother flipped my dad's boat over, and I took all the paddles. I threw my dad's paddle across the water then started paddling with my paddle for dear life. My dad won the race anyway!

C/A1C Brendan Flynn

I haven't been able to make it to CAP very often lately because I have been playing football. Football is going good and I am very excited for our upcoming game against Holy Spirit. School is going good too, I'm really enjoying my classes. My favorite class is Honors English 1. I also had fun at the Wildwood Fireman's Parade. I liked being seen by all those people and looking my best.

C/Amn Matthew Rickards

Last weekend we went to help out with the Ocean City Air Festival, on September 20, 2008. During the air festival we helped the pilots participating park their planes, and passed out *(continued next page)*

From the Cadets

programs to the people that were coming to watch and see the events at the Ocean City air festival. Families that came had a lot to do, including a paper airplane contest, helicopter rides, and a stunt show. During the flight shows we kept the people off the runway and patrolled around. After the airshow I got to take the CAP airplane back (with 1Lt Wuerker's help) while towing the glider to Woodbine. Overall it was one of the best weekends of my life.

C/AB Tyler Hentges

On September 22, I enrolled in a Rutgers Internment Oyster Program under the guidance of my Natural Sciences teacher, Mr. Hans Toft. Under the program, I work for three days during the second week of November, making \$8.00 an hour. Also, I earn college credits towards any future goals. I am really excited about the hands on work I will be doing with the oysters, and the experience I will gain from the project. This is a great opportunity that I will surely benefit from!

C/Amn Timothy Fisher

I learned a new skill this past weekend on September 20th. I was taught how to give basic directions to a taxiing aircraft, fold paper aircraft, and I got to experience a remote control airshow. Along with the R.C. airshow, there was a very pleasing airshow with Pitt biplanes. The Ocean city Airfest was just one of the awesome experiences that I have had with the Civil Air Patrol since I joined one year ago.

C/TSgt Craig Coughlin

Ocean City Airfest

